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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, in the above-identified application. The Office Action is in the nature of an election/restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect among the disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect species (B) including the term "magnets".

Applicants are also required to identify a listing of claims readable thereon. In response to this requirement, Applicants submit that claims 11-13 read upon species (B) and claims 1-8 and 14-16 are generic claims.

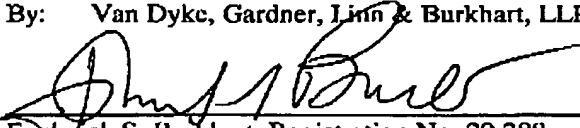
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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